

**Listing of the Claims:**

Claim 1 is cancelled.

2. (Currently Amended) The improvement to the wiping device in accordance with claim 1, wherein an inner part of the press fitting is the output shaft and an outer part of the press fitting is a cylindrical bore in the crank.

3. (Currently Amended) The improvement to the wiping device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the output shaft is staked to the crank.

4. (Previously Presented) The improvement to the wiping device in accordance with claim 3, wherein a cylindrical bore in the crank has a one of chamfer, a cylindrical depression and a recess on the side facing away from the gear housing.

Claims 5 and 6 are cancelled.

7. (Currently Amended) In a wiping device for wiping window glass on vehicles, having a wiper motor, a gear mechanism disposed on the input shaft of the wiper motor, a gear housing enclosing the gear mechanism, a gear housing cover disposed on the gear housing, and an output shaft, The the improvement to the wiping device in accordance with claim 5, comprising: a crank rotationally immovably positioned on a first end of the output shaft on an exterior side of the gear housing wherein the gear housing is disposed between and adjacent to the crank and the gear mechanism, and wherein the output shaft-to-crank connection is a press fitting and that the gear housing cover has a separate access opening on a side facing away from the crank for supporting a second end of the output shaft during the press fit operation, wherein the second end of the output shaft on the side facing away from the crank extends beyond the gear housing cover and wherein the gear housing cover has the separate access opening in this area, and

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wherein the access opening is closed with another cover having a configuration to enclose the extending end of the output shaft.

Claims 8-14 are cancelled.